

My office can request tour tickets for the following locations:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Pentagon

State Department

U.S. Capitol

U.S. House of Representatives Gallery

The White House

The general public can request tour tickets for the following locations:

Kennedy Center

Library of Congress

Supreme Court

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## **Bureau of Engraving and Printing**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is responsible for the design, engraving and printing of all U.S. paper currency. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday and typically last 40 to 50 minutes. Tickets for groups of ten or less people may be requested through my office. Otherwise, group tours can be scheduled using the number listed below. Please note that this is a very popular destination and tours are often booked months in advance.

Location: 14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets, SW

Phone: (866)-874-2330 (toll-free)

Web Address: <http://www.bep.treas.gov>

## **Pentagon**

Tours of the Pentagon include an overview of the mission of the Department of Defense and each of its branches of service, and visits to numerous displays that highlight and depict significant moments in military history. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and do not take place on weekends or federal holidays. Tours of the Pentagon usually last about one hour and follow a route that is approximately one and one half miles. All guided tours of the Pentagon are available by reservation only.

Location: To reach the Pentagon via the public MetroRail system, take either the yellow or blue line to the Pentagon stop. Exit the Metro and take the escalator up to the Pentagon entrance.

Phone: (703) 697-1776

Web Address: <http://pentagon.afis.osd.mil/>

## State Department

The Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the Department of State, which are used for official functions hosted by the Secretary of State and other high level government officials, are open for pre-arranged tours. These rooms hold a premier collection of 18th century American furniture, paintings and decorative arts. Guided tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. Tours are 45 minutes in duration.

Location: 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, between C and D Streets, NW

Phone: Voice Mail, (202)-647-3241

Web Address: <https://receptiontours.state.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=tourHome.welcome>

## U.S. Capitol

The magnificent dome of the Capitol is one of the most widely recognized symbols of American government. The Capitol is not only an outstanding architectural site, but it is also a working office building. I'm happy to offer tours led by my staff Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for groups of 15 people or fewer. These tours are not available on weekends or federal holidays.

Additionally, the staff of the Capitol Visitors Center offer tours that can be booked by the general public through the Center's website. When the House is out of session it is available for tours Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

All tours of the Capitol begin with a 13-minute film, "Out of Many, One," and last approximately one hour.

Location: Tours with my staff begin at my office, located at 312 Cannon House Office Building. Otherwise, the Capitol is accessible with tickets obtained through the Capitol Visitors Center, located at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE.

Phone: Capitol Visitor Center, (202) 226-8000

Web Address: <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/>

### **U.S. House of Representatives Gallery**

The Gallery overlooking the House of Representatives Chamber is open to the public when the House is in session. When the House is out of session it is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Passes are always required to enter the gallery, and are only available for pick-up at my Washington, D.C. office in Room 312 of the Cannon House Office Building. Please note that the Gallery is not included in the general tour of the Capitol.

Location: Capitol Visitor Center, First Street and East Capitol Street, NE. Entry to the gallery is through the Capitol Visitor Center, upper level.

Phone: (202)-226-8000

Web Address: <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/Visit/>

### **The White House**

Home of the President and First Family, the White House is open for reserved tours from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays, and 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays (excluding federal holidays). White House tour requests should be submitted to my office eight months before the expected tour date. The White House will notify us of the status of your request approximately two weeks in advance. Reservations for the White House tour are extremely difficult to obtain and may be subject to last minute cancellation.

The White House Visitor Center, located at the southeast corner of 15th and E Streets, is open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and features many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, and relations with the press and world leaders, as well as a thirty-minute video.

Location: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Phone: (202) 456-7041  
Web Address: <http://www.whitehouse.gov>

## **The Kennedy Center**

The Kennedy Center is home to the Washington Opera, the National Symphony Orchestra and the American Film Institute. Public tours are conducted every 10 minutes on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Groups of 20 or more people can request a private tour by calling the Visitors Center. Group tours are scheduled every half hour until 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on weekends.

In addition, groups at the Millennium Theater perform free public concerts every night at 6 p.m.

Location: 2700 F Street, NW

Phone: (202) 416-8340

Web Address: <http://www.kennedy-center.org>

## **Library of Congress**

The Library of Congress offers hour-long, fully accessible docent-led tours that tell the story of its history, collections, and the services provided to Congress and the nation. For individuals and families, public tours are available Monday – Saturday, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Please note that there is no tour at 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Same-day tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Thomas Jefferson Building. Organizations and schools (fifth-grade and above) can reserve tickets for groups of 12-60 people in advance. These tours, subject to availability, are offered Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Advance reservations are required and further information is available at the Library's website.

Location: Thomas Jefferson Building, 1st Street, SE

Phone: (202) 707-9779

Web Address: <http://www.loc.gov>

## Supreme Court

The Supreme Court is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and offers a variety of educational programs. Exhibits, which are changed periodically, and a theater, where a film on the Supreme Court is shown, are located on the ground floor. On the days that the Court is not sitting, public lectures are held every hour on the half-hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m. When the Court is in session, oral arguments are open to the public, but seating is limited and on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Location: One First Street, NE

Phone: (202) 479-3211

Web Address: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov>